

## **LeRoy L Sweat Hay Barn**

**This barn was built in the early 1960s by LeRoy Sweat, his son Blaine and LeRoy's father, Orvel Sweat. It is 40 ft high on the front and 34 ft high on the back. It is 60 ft long and 40 ft wide. The posts are of red pine, and were salvaged from 'Ren Wootton,' when he took down an old power line in Daniel. The lumber is rough-sawn pine 2 x 4s used for sheeting. Metal corrugated sheets were used to form the roof. Steel cross cables were used to strengthen the frame.**

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**The machinery used to build this barn was an ordinary farm tractor, chains, and much western farmer's ingenuity and perserverence. It is unusulally high and is still in use today by LeRoy. The Sweats have long been stalwart cattle ranchers in the Center Creek Area.**

**Address of this Sweat barn is 4045 E 2400 South**

**(Note: Research and picture by Dorcas Gibby Anderson.)**

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In the early 1960's LeRoy Sweat with the help of his son Blaine and his father Orvel constructed this 65-foot high 40 feet long hay storage barn. With just the aid of the old farm tractor, chains and a great supply of ingenuity this impressively high barn took shape. The building materials consisted of 2 x 4 roughhewn pine timbers, lodge poles, and metal sheeting for the roof. Cross cables were used for support of the frame. The barn is still in use as hay storage at 4050 East Center Creek Road.

DeRoy Sweat -

# Barn Identity:

Picture(s) of the barn.

Name of the original owner: LeRoy Sweat  
(with his Picture, History, Pedigree, and Family Group Sheet.)

Address of the barn: 4050 E Center Creek Rd

Who actually built the barn? LeRoy Sweat Father Orvel  
Son - Blaine

When did they build it? Early 60's

What materials were used? Red pine Posts

2x4 roughsawn Pine Timbers -  
Timbers - sheeting Lodge Pole Rafters  
metal on top

Peculiar characteristics of the barn:

cross-cables - for support - 3 sides 65' high  
40' x 60'

Who were the subsequent owners? None

Added significant history of the barn:

Hay Barns -  
Family storage - hay -  
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